

Legion Holds Open House
The local American Legion and the Red Cross are to be celebrated on the very successful opening of their new quarters today evening. The hall was open to the public for an "At Home" and was crowded the entire evening.

The new quarters are ample and comfortable, library tables filled with books, dominoes etc., a piano and pool tables all against a back wall of shining walls draped in our new colors, with groups of shaded pictures and features that will attract and interest visitors.

Upon entering the hall were met with tiny flags for mementos. A stringed band furnished music and in addition a delightful program of solos sung by Mrs. Orenith Horace Bradley, Dr. Smith, Caroline N.Y. and Miss Gertrude, accompanied by Mrs. Smith and Annie Kelly were heartily appreciated.

Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and punch were an added pleasure. A very attractive feature was the presentation of complimentary cards to the old veterans, including Judge James Pluck, E. W. Lacy, X. William O'Donnel, Captain F. E. Saathoff, O. H. Getter, Decker, William G. insinger and Mobley. These were presented by Smith in his address. Dancing followed the evening's entertainment.

100 Cars of Corn Shipped.

Food is the staff of life, then farmers of Medina county are doing their part, and a little more, in feeding the hungry of the world. In the months of September and October a total of 130 cars of corn shipped out of Hondo. As each car carried from 1,250 to 1,500 bushels of corn a little figuring will show that approximately 1,500,000 bushels of corn has been contributed by the farmers using Hondo as a shipping point to the food supply of the world.

Fully realize the magnitude of our crop the past season, the harvesting of which is practically completed, one should bear in mind the various other shipping points in the county which have also added enormously to the corn shipments, and to the grand total around 3,000,000 bushels would not be missing the mark.

The only thing that is causing the Medina county farmers any worry and keeping them from being the most independent and prosperous people on the face of the earth is the low price they receive for their products and the exorbitant price they have to pay for what they need.

Fordson Demonstration.

The Fordson tractor demonstration, at the Henry Batot farm last Saturday, drew quite a crowd of interested spectators. This demonstration was staged by the Yantis Motor Co. for the Fordson Tractor. The operation of the tractors were under immediate control of Messrs. Carver and Morelock, and the demonstration consisted of work by the Avery plow, plowing with an Oliver 3 disc plow, cutting thirty inches at a time, plowing to a depth of nine inches; similar exhibition with the John Deere plow was also given, as well as use of the cutti-packer in smoothing the ground after plowing.

The demonstration was a complete success and doubtless will prove of great value to all those planning introducing modern machinery in the operation of their farms.

Messrs. Whiteside and Fraume, tractorsmen of Houston, and Messrs. of the Avery Plow Co., J. S. of the Oliver Plow Co., War of the John Deere Plow Co., three latter gentlemen being from Antonio, were out-of-the-county here to enter the implements and the manufactures they represented in the demonstration.

Lunch was served at noon to approximately one hundred guests.

Methodist Church.

Worship Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday School will open at 9:45, a. m. League will meet at 3 p. m. and League at 4 p. m. J. F. Webb, our Presiding Elder, will preach for us Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. At the conclusion of the 11 o'clock services, Holy Sacrament will be administered. The general public is invited to attend any and all of our services. Visitors and strangers welcome.

GEORGE G. SMITH, Minister.

ask for REDSKIN TUBES.



William and Mary

Compare the Furniture Value. Every New Edison is a Period Cabinet

When your phonograph is not playing, it's a piece of furniture. If you and your family have "thousand dollar" tastes in furniture, you have still another reason for choosing the New Edison.

The accepted masterpieces of furniture were created during the 16th and 17th Centuries, by Chippendale, Sheraton, the Brothers Adam, etc.

People today pay thousands of dollars for replicas and adaptations of these fine old designs.

Mr. Edison has taken the "thousand dollar" period designs, and made them into cabinets for his remarkable New Edison. No matter which New Edison you buy, you become the envied owner of a genuine piece of period furniture.

Before you buy elsewhere, come in and compare.

The NEW EDISON

See the authentic English, French and Italian designs, you can get in a New Edison—and compare!

Hear the marvelous RE-CREATIONS of music which the New Edison brings you—and compare! (Remember, only the New Edison RE-CREATES music so perfectly that the reproduced music sustains the test of direct comparison with living artists).

Then, figure the price,—and compare!

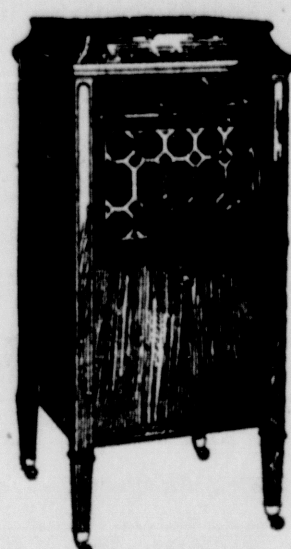
For \$ (write in your own first payment) you can have your New Edison delivered to your Christmas tree. Pay us no more till next year,—then budget the balance according to your convenience.

This is an actual Christmas offer!—to you! The only condition is that your initial deposit be sufficient to indicate good faith. So don't hesitate! Come in,—see and hear the New Edison.

C. R. GAINES

Sole Agent for Medina County

HONDO TEXAS



This Exquisite Sheraton

embodies the graceful, tapering legs, and grille typical of Sheraton. (This model can also be obtained with inlay, for which Sheraton is famous.) It will be delivered to your Christmas Tree for

\$ (Fill in your own first payment)



This Authentic Jacobean

has the simply turned legs and flat stretchers of the period. It reveals the classic spirit in its curved molded top, and ebony and holly marquetry. It will be delivered to your Christmas Tree for

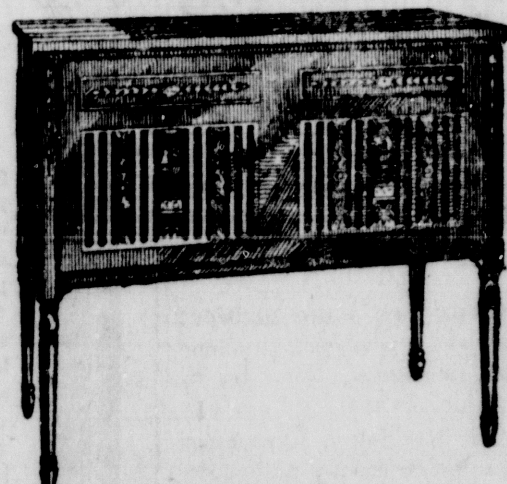
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The Graceful Chippendale

This cabinet reflects the Chippendale characteristic; namely, the accomplishment of massive design without sacrifice of grace and beauty. It will be delivered to your Christmas Tree for

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The Dainty Hand-Painted Adam

has decorations of Greek and Roman vases, acanthus leaves, and Wedgwood ovals. It has the slender, delicate simplicity of the Adam styles. It will be delivered to your Christmas Tree for

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—any of these authentic period cabinets will be delivered to your Christmas Tree. Just call, or mail the coupon. You should know the full details of our unusual Christmas Deposit Plan. Act today.

Mail this coupon today!

Dear Sirs: Please send me full details of your Christmas Budget Plan.

NAME

ADDRESS

Send the Children Here

We're glad to have 'em come. We keep a mighty good line of school supplies for their benefit. Pencils, pens, penholders, tablets, ink, and candy, too.

We like to serve the children for two reasons—first, we like 'em; second, they will be our big customers in a few years.

We're building for the future. That's why we're so careful to give you absolutely dependable goods.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS.

FLY & MERCER

YOUR DRUGGISTS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Guns at Holloway Bros.
Safety razors at Holloway Bros.
Guaranteed Razors at Holloway Bros.
Cooking Stoves at Holloway Bros.
R. M. Yantis, of the Yantis Motor Co., spent Sunday in San Antonio.
Nice lot of crockery at Holloway Bros.
Charles Filleman and Oscar Bader were San Antonio visitors Sunday.
Go your flags for November 11th at Fly & Mercer. 13 2t.
Among the San Antonio visitors Sunday were Misses Nettie and Elizabeth Fly and Mrs. Leo Schweers.
This year's hand-picked pecans, for that cake, at Wilkinson's candy kitchen. 14 tf.
Loaded Shells at Leinweber's.
FOR SALE—One 3-year-old Durham bull. Fine animal. For particulars see Aug. H. Stiegler. 13 2t.
Mrs. H. E. Schneider of San Antonio came out Tuesday of last week on a visit to her father, F. J. Saathoff.
Twenty million people have taken Tanlac with the most gratifying results. W. H. Windrow.
Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses at Leinweber's.
FOR SALE—A pair of gentle young mules. Apply to Ben Reitzer, D'Hanis, Texas. 13 tf.
Mr. Olswanger spent Sunday with Mrs. Olswanger in San Antonio. Mrs. Olswanger recently underwent a surgical operation in the city.
FOR SALE—A few M. B. Turkey Hens, May hatched, \$5.00. Two 1½-year-old hens at \$6.00. Phone Miss Ida Folk, 965-21, Hondo. 15 4t.

LET CARTER CLEAN YOUR CLOTHES. PHONE 179

Mr. Ben Haby and family were visiting in Hondo last Saturday and Mr. Haby also paid the Anvil Herald office a pleasant call.

Miss Ruth Callahan came out from San Antonio Thursday night to spend the week end with relatives and friends.

Accordion, box and knife plaiting; hemstitching and picotting; buttons and buttonholes made. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 15 tf.

Miss Lucille Nunneley, Expression teacher, will teach Friday afternoon and Saturdays of each week. She will be located at Mrs. C. C. Rogers. 16-

Those good old juicy hamburgers, ham sandwiches, egg sandwiches, etc., can be had at Wilkinson's candy kitchen. 14 tf.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gaines and baby and Miss Willa Mae Gaines returned Sunday from a visit to San Antonio.

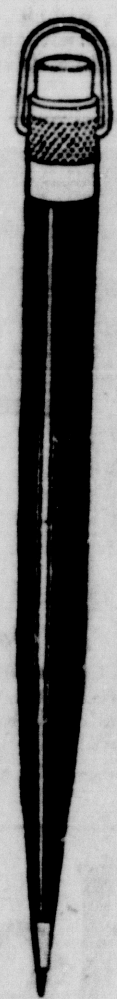
Over a quarter of a million well-known men and women from different parts of the country have signed written endorsements for Tanlac. W. H. Windrow.

E. P. Butler, Esq., federal examiner of the Farm Loan Associations, was in Hondo Tuesday afternoon going over and auditing the books and accounts of Secretary-Treasurer H. E. Haass of the Hondo National Farm Loan Association. He found the accounts in good shape.

Mrs. Theresa Wolf, wife of the late Joe Wolf, and one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Medina county, was buried at D'Hanis Monday. Deceased was approximately ninety years of age, and came to this section some eighty-one years ago—long before the establishment of Medina. No one in the D'Hanis section was more greatly beloved than this venerable lady and her death has caused great grief to a host of life-long friends.

Safety razors at Holloway Bros.
Nice lot of crockery at Holloway Bros.
Mr. Ed. Callahan was here from San Antonio this week.
Get it at Windrow's Drug Store. Telephone 124. 11 tf.
Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse spent the first part of the week in San Antonio as the guest of her son, John S. Monkhouse, and family.
Take it to Jennings.
Devote Paint. It satisfies. Holloway Bros.
Nice lot of crockery at Holloway Bros.
Alfred Bader returned from a visit to his wife, who is in a San Antonio hospital, Sunday. He expects his wife, who recently underwent a successful operation, to be able to return home shortly.
Your pretty Curtains deserve Kirsch Flat Rods. At Leinweber's. 11
Guns at Holloway Bros.
Mrs. H. E. Haass returned home Sunday last from a three weeks stay in the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio, following a successful operation. This was the third operation the lady has undergone and is apparently getting along splendidly and every one in Hondo hopes she will soon again be enjoying her normal health.

Windrow's STORE NEWS



We Have Your School Eversharp

Stop in today and get your Eversharp for School. We have them in Red, Blue and Black enamel—take your choice. Remember, this is a genuine Eversharp. It carries enough lead up its sleeve to last all year. It has a handy eraser out in the open ready for use. Three styles: long, 50c; short with ring, 60c; long with clip, 65c. Get yours today.

EVERSHARP 50¢

MAG-LAC TOOTH PASTE corrects acid mouth, prolongs the life and usefulness of the Teeth, cleanses and whitens the Teeth. It is free from grit, and has a remarkably pleasant taste. It is economical—50c tube lasts 21 weeks. Get a tube today.

Stop that rough, red or chapped skin from looking bad and feeling bad by using JERGEN'S LOTION. 35c the bottle here.

Your patronage is appreciated.

Windrow's

THE NYAL QUALITY STORE.

Phone 124

Guns at Holloway Bros.
Cooking Stoves at Holloway Bros.
Fritz Senne was an Alamo City visitor Saturday.
Guaranteed Razors at Holloway Bros.
B. C. Wiemers was a business visitor at this office Saturday.
Devote paint. It satisfies. Holloway Bros.
Sam Moore was a business caller at this office Monday.

Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases at Leinweber's.

Theodore Balzen of Dunlay paid this office a business call Monday.
J. J. Moehring was a caller at this office Monday.

Take it to Jennings, Phone 125. 44-tf.

E. H. Saathoff paid this office a business call Saturday.

Window Shades at Leinweber's.

D. W. Wiemers was a caller at this office Saturday.

LET CARTER CLEAN YOUR CLOTHES. PHONE 179

Ben Haby was over from Dunlay Saturday and while here was an appreciated caller at this office.

Kirsch Flat Curtain Rods stay like new for years. At Leinweber's.

If the bowels do not act regularly, assist them with an occasional dose of Herbine. It is a fine bowel tonic and laxative. Price 60c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

One of the successful hunters of this week was Marion Davis, who brought down a five pronger the first of the week.

A comparatively new Bel Canto phonograph for sale at a bargain. See it at Wilkinson's candy kitchen. 14-tf

Mail orders promptly attended to Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow.

FOR SALE—Merquite and Oak cord wood. Phone 960 F-31. Henry G. Boehie. 11-tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merriam and Miss Hattie Brewster went to San Antonio Wednesday.

See B. L. Robinson, agent for KASCH COITON SEED, and let him explain the good points. 4-tf

The ladies of St. Louis Parish, Castroville, are making great preparations for a turkey supper and the rest, on Thanksgiving Day.

If you are casting about for a pleasant place to spend a pleasant hour Saturday evening, remember the box supper at The Canaan school (below Biry, on the Adams ranch.)

Mrs. R. H. Hudspeth went to San Antonio the first of the week to visit her new grandson, who has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Crane.

LOST—A Gold Link Cuff Button, on Saturday, Oct. 15th. Reward. R. M. RUSSELL.

FOR SALE—Good pair of gentle work mules. For particulars see Earl Boon. 13-tf.

Tanlac's best advertising comes from people who have actually used it. W. H. Windrow.

Mr. C. M. Merritt informed this paper that the Community Fair at Yancey last Saturday was a success. The canned goods and fancy work were very commendable. Mr. Merritt is looking forward to a successful Community Fair at Lacoste in the near future.

Rev. G. G. Smith, who was assigned to Hondo by the last annual conference of the Methodist Church, arrived last week and occupied his pulpit at both the morning and evening hours last Sunday. The reverend gentlemen made a decidedly favorable impression on the church-going public, and there is but little doubt that his service to the Church for the coming year will prove very acceptable. The people of Hondo extend a hearty welcome to Rev. Mr. Smith and family and trust their sojourn here may be one of the most pleasant epochs in their lives.

If it's good fresh HOUSE PAINT you are looking for—guaranteed to give satisfaction—any color of the rainbow, at \$3.50 per gallon, we have it. Come in and let us show you why it is always fresh stock. HONDO LUMBER CO. 5tf

At Hondo's play house, the Star Theatre, last Saturday evening the regular moving picture program was supplemented with a vaudeville feature. The most pleasing entertainers of this part of the program was rendered by Master Carl, seven years old, and his little sister, three and one-half years of age. Master Carl has a wonderful voice for a child and gives promise of developing into a great vocalist when he reaches maturity. His self-possession for one so young gains for him the admiration and sympathy of the audience. The little girl, also a prodigy as a child entertainer, will doubtless some day be a footlight star.

THE First National Bank

HONDO, TEXAS

Capital \$50,000.00

Surplus \$22,000.00

J. M. FINGER - - - - - President
ED. DE MONTEL - - - - - Vice-President
HORACE BRADLEY - - - - - Cashier
CHAS. FINGER - - - - - Ass't. Cashier

We have placed orders for both Hemstitching and Steam-pressing Machines. We expect this machinery to arrive any day.

Jennings, City Tailor Shop

Cooking Stoves at Holloway Bros.
Devote Paint. It satisfies. Holloway Bros.

Take it to Jennings.

Rolf Balzen of Knippa and H. B. Balzen of Sturm Hill were pleasant business callers at this office Saturday.

Sergeant and Mr. Geo. Kellems and Sargeant and Mrs. Joe English of Kelley Field, will arrive here Thursday on a visit to the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines, and incidentally to take in the Armistice Day celebration.

This paper can not afford a staff of society and club reporters. To assure proper mention of social, club, lodge or church news they must be handed in at the office. We solicit such items from every source and desire to play no favorites.

Registered Big type Poland China pigs either sex farrowed by a granddaughter of the Yankee, a \$40.000 boar. 8 weeks old, \$15.00 each. Leo Bohl, Devine, Tex. 15-tf.

Jennings' — for Cleaning, Pressing, Dyeing, Accordion and Box Pleating, Hemstitching and Picotting. Phone 125.

In order to engage in the great Armistice Day celebration the Anvil Herald went to press Thursday evening instead of Friday evening, its usual publication day, and the office force will be found in the vicinity of the band wagon throughout the day. The celebration spirit is already manifest, bunting and other decorations is very much in evidence, and the stage is set for the greatest gala day ever witnessed in Hondo. A great army brass band will furnish the music—probably two bands—and the martial airs rendered will cause the blood to course through your veins at a more rapid rate. Millions of Americans will be engaged in a similar celebration, honoring our young men who took part, and brought to a successful close, the greatest war in the world's history—and it is hoped the last conflict that so-called civilized nations will ever stage. Amusements a plenty will be afforded everyone, among which will be a football game for the championship of West Texas between the undefeated teams of the Hondo High School and the team of the Eagle Pass High School. Hondo is expecting a record breaking crowd, and you are expected to be among the number. Forget business cares for a day, come [mingle with friends and you will feel the better for it. The morning program will begin at 9:00 o'clock with contests between young folks and conclude with a patriotic address by Judge R. H. Burney. A bountiful and free barbecue dinner will be served from 12:00 m. to 2:30 p. m. Come, you are invited and will be welcome. The amusements of the day will close with a grand ball at night, this latter being the only feature of the day's amusements which will not be absolutely free.

Spend a Day---A Week at JOSKE

SHOPPING HERE IS A PLEASANT HABIT

A store where styles are new—where goods are reliable—where prices are low—and where success is measured in satisfied patrons.

AND, AS OUR GUEST, THE CUSTOMER IS ENTITLED TO EVERY POSSIBLE COURTESY

Motor up or come on the train, rest in our "rest room", lunch at our refreshments counter, if you want to remain over night we will make hotel reservations for you.

EVERYTHING FOR EVERYBODY AND EVERY HOME

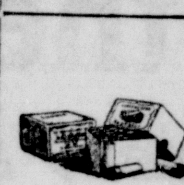
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SHOTGUNS AND RIFLES



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GET WHAT YOU HIT WITH THE PERFECT PATTERN

A straight discount of 10 per cent on all GUNS, regardless of price.

10 per cent off on all Kelley-Springfield Tires---the best in the world.

C. R. GAINES

STAR THEATRE NOVEMBER 12

Eminent Authors Present
A Gertrude Atherton PICTURE
don't neglect your wife

By Gertrude Atherton
Directed by Wallace Worsley.

The Law—the man-made Law—commanded her to stay with her husband, who had treated her with cold and selfish neglect.

But the law of her heart urged her to the side of the man who had made her barren life blossom with the flowers of his devotion.

Which did she follow? Every man and every woman will want to see this remarkable drama of the irresistible forces of life.

Marble and Granite Monuments.

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THE SKIN BEAUTIFIER
most scientific and most wonderful
preparation of the modern age. It
imparts to the skin a velvety
softness and delicate
appearance and pleasing
in effect. Used during the
day it is a protection from
the Sun and Wind. In
the evening its use as-
sures a flawless complexion.
White and Flesh. All dealers
sell it for 10c, or sent post paid
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Hondo, Texas

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energy and Vitality by Purifying and
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ASPIRIN
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Unless you see the name
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are not getting genuine Aspirin pre-
pared by physicians for twenty-one
years and proved safe by millions. Take
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Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache,
and for Pain. Handy tin
of twelve Bayer Tablets of
grain cost few cents. Druggists
sell larger packages. Aspirin is
the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture
of Salicylic acid.

mail wounds, festering sores,
and scalds heal rapidly when
Borocaine is applied. It is both
anesthetic and healing. Price, 30c, 60c
and 1.20. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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CHAPTER XIII.

An Inquest—and Some Explanations.
The inquest party consisted of the
coroner, who was the doctor that had
already attended Allan; Sergeant
Grey, six jurors, selected from the
townspeople; the manager of the bank,
whose suspicions had first been com-
municated to Grey; Travers, and Gar-
diner. In the early morning the po-
lice man had ridden out to the ranch
for Gardiner, but had met him on his
way to town. News of the tragedy had
reached him, he said, and he was
hurrying in to see if he could be of
some assistance to Travers in arrang-
ing for a lawyer, or in any way that
might be practicable. Grey told him
that as yet no formal charge had been
laid against Travers; that he was
merely held pending the finding of
the coroner's jury, and suggested that
if Gardiner would accompany him to
the inquest he might be able, not only
to throw some light on Travers' char-
acter, but also on his whereabouts on
the night of the tragedy. To this
Gardiner readily agreed.

It was noon when the party reached
the Arthurs' ranch. They swung into
the yard amid a cloud of dust, the
jingle of trappings, and the hearty ex-
change of greetings between Arthurs
and his acquaintances from town.
Gardiner was introduced to Arthurs,
and shook hands without removing his
gauntlets. Then the rancher walked
over and shook hands with Travers.
There were no signs of handcuffs
now, and an outsider would have
known that the young man's position
differed from that of the others present.

After the meal Gardiner joined them
again, and the party, which now in-
cluded Arthurs and Harris, proceed-
ed up the valley to the scene of the
tragedy. It was a great shock to Har-
ris to find that the victim of Allan's
gun was his old neighbor, Riles. He
stood for a long time as one dazed by
the discovery, but gradually out of
the confusion a horrible fear took
shape in his mind. Allan had shot
this man, with whom they had an ap-
pointment at this spot; had shot him
down, as far as could be shown, with-
out excuse or provocation, before he
had so much as entered the door. The
body proved to be unarmed, and from
its position had evidently fallen into
the building after receiving the fatal
charge.

Harris' evidence was first received.
He found it difficult to give his story
connectedly, but item by item he told
of his acquaintance with Riles in the
eastern province; of their decision to
come west and take up more land; of
the chance by which they had fallen
in with Gardiner, and the prospect he
had laid before them of more profit-
able returns from another form of in-
vestment; of how his hesitation had
finally been overcome by the assur-
ance that all he need do was have his
money ready—he was to be under no
obligation to go any further in the
transaction unless entirely satisfied;
of the offer wired by the New York
capitalists; of the sale of his farm
for a disappointing sum, and their
journey with the money to the old
shanty up the valley, where they were
to be met by Riles and Gardiner, and
also, as they expected, by the owner
of the mine, with whom they would
open direct negotiations, producing
the money as proof of their undertaking;
of how they hoped the owner would
be induced to accept a deposit and ac-
company them back to town, where an
option would be secured from him for
a period sufficient to enable them to
turn the property over to the New
York investors at a handsome profit;
of how he—Harris—wheated by the
long ride in the bright, thin air, had
gone to sleep confidently with Allan
at his side, and of how he had sudden-
ly been awakened by a shot and heard
Allan spring to his feet and rush
across the floor of the old building.
Then there had been another shot—a
revolver shot this time—and every-
thing was darkness, and he could hear
only something struggling at the door.
Then he told of his own fight; of how
they had fallen and rolled about on
the rotten floor, and how, in despera-
tion, he had not hesitated to use his

teeth on the hand of his assailant, who
had finally broken away and disap-
peared in the darkness. Then he told
the rest of his story: of his vigil with
Allan, of the loss of the money, of
the capture of Travers, and finally of
the arrival of the policeman on the
scene.

"Didn't it seem to you a foolish
thing to go into the hills with all that
money to meet a man you had never
seen, and buy a property you had never
examined?" asked the coroner.

"It wasn't foolishness; it was stark,
raving madness, as I see it now," Har-
ris admitted. "But I didn't see it
that way then. It looked like a lot of
easy money. I didn't care what the
coal mine was like—I didn't care
whether there was a coal mine at all
or not, so long as we made our turn-
over to the New York people."

"But did it not occur to you that
the whole thing—coal mine and mine
owner and New Yorkers and all—was
simply a scheme hatched up to induce
you away into the fastnesses of the
foothills with a lot of money in your
possession?"

A half-bewildered look came over
Harris, as of a man gripped by a new
and paralyzed thought. But he shook
his head. "No, it couldn't have been
that," he said. "You see, Riles was an
old neighbor of mine, and Mr. Gard-
ner, too, I knew for a good many
years. It wasn't like as if I had been
dealing with strangers."

"We will go deeper into that matter
after a little," said the coroner. "It's
very fortunate Mr. Gardiner is here
to add what light he can to the mys-
tery. We will now adjourn to the room
where the younger Mr. Harris lies
and hear his evidence. It would be
unwise to move him for some days
yet."

"I can't tell you how it happened,
Doctor," he said, turning his eyes,
larger now in his pale face, upon the
coroner, "but I think I got very home-
sick—I guess I was pretty tired, too—
and I began thinking of things that
had happened long ago, back when I
was a little child, in a little sod shanty
that the old shack in the valley
some way seemed to bring to mind.
And then I guess I fell asleep, too, but
suddenly I sat up in a great fright.
I'm not a coward," he said, with a
faint smile. "When I'm feeling myself
it takes more than a notion or a dark
night to send the creeps up the back
of my neck. But I own I sat up there
so frightened my teeth chattered. I
had a feeling that I was going to be
attacked—I didn't know by what—
maybe by a wild beast—but something
was going to rush in through that old
blanket hanging in the door and
pounce on me."

The sweat was standing on Allan's
face, and he sank back weakly into
the pillows. Beulah placed a glass to
his lips, and the doctor told him to
take his time with his story.

"As the minutes went by," Allan
continued, after an interval, "that ter-
rible dread grew upon me, and my
sense of danger changed from fear to
certainty. Something was going to at-
tack me through that door! I raised
my gun and took careful aim. I saw
the blanket swing a little; then I saw
the fingers of a man's hand. Then I
fired."

"Perhaps I am a murderer," he con-
tinued, simply, "but before God I

know no more why I fired that shot
than you do."

There were deep breathing and shuf-
fling of feet as Allan completed this
part of his statement, but only the
coroner found his voice. "Most re-
markable evidence," he ejaculated.
"Most extraordinary evidence. I have
never heard anything so obviously sin-
cere and at the same time so altogeth-
er unexplainable."

"Perhaps it's not so unexplainable,"
said a quiet voice; and Mary Harris
made her way through the circle of
men to the side of the bed. She sat
down on the coverlet and took the
boy's hand in hers. It mattered not
how many were looking on; he was
her little boy again.

"You will understand, Doctor, and
some of you men are parents," she
began. "Allan will be twenty-five
years old this coming winter. A lit-
tle less than 25 years ago my husband
was obliged to leave me alone for a
considerable period in our little sod
shanty on the homestead where we
had located down in Manitoba. There

were no near neighbors, as we count
distance in well-settled districts, and
I was altogether alone. I stood it all
right for the first day or two, but my
nerves were not what they should
have been, and gradually a strange,
unreasoning fear came upon me. I
suppose it was the immensity of the
prairies, the terrible loneliness of it
all, and my own state of health, but
the dread grew from day to day and
from night to night. I tried to busy
myself, to keep my mind active, to
throw off the specter that haunted me,
but day and night I was oppressed
with a sense of impending danger. We
had no wooden door on the house; we
hadn't money to buy the boards to
make one, and all my protection was
a blanket hung in the doorway. I
used to watch that blanket at night;
I would light the lantern and sit in
the corner and watch that blanket.
My fear gradually pictured to itself
an attack through that doorway—I
didn't know by what; by white man,
or Indian, or wild beast, or ghost, or
worse, if that is possible; my mind
could not balance things; nothing
seemed too unreasonable or terrible
to expect. So I took the gun, and sat
in the corner, and waited."

"And then at last it came. I didn't
see anything, and I didn't hear any-
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how cool I was in that last moment.
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and I knew my husband's voice, and
I came out of the nightmare."

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but it leaves us as much as ever—
more than ever, I should say—in the
dark concerning the disappearance of
the money, and the part which has im-
plicated the young man Travers in the
affair."

The banker gave his evidence. It
was not unusual, he said, for consid-
erable sums in bank notes to be han-
dled among speculators and land buy-
ers, but the amount withdrawn by
Harris was so great that it had left
him somewhat ill at ease, and as Ser-
geant Grey had happened his way he
had mentioned the matter to him.

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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, NOVEMBER 10, 1921

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Sturm-Echtle.

A wedding of interest to their friends was that of Miss Maggie Echtle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Echtle, and Mr. John Sturm, which took place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in the Catholic Church, Rev. A. Heckmann officiating. The attendants were Alfred Schmitt and sister, Miss Frances Schmitt. The bride was attired in a lovely gown of flesh coloredorgette, trimmed with silk braid, and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and fern. After the ceremony at the church a reception was held at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Sturm will make their home at Sturm Hill.

DIED—Martin Joseph, the one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schneider, was bitten in a finger by a rattler Friday noon and died early Sunday morning. He was tenderly laid to rest at the St. Louis Catholic Cemetery Sunday evening, Rev. Father Heckmann performing the last sad rites. A large concourse of mourning relatives and friends escorted the little corpse to its last resting place. We join in sympathy with the bereaved and grief-stricken parents. R. I. P.

Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Morrissey, and son, Andy, and Miss Alma Etter and brother, George, of San Antonio, spent Sunday with relatives in our midst.

A dance given at the school house Sunday night was largely attended and very much enjoyed. The best of order prevailed.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Steinle, in Jourdan, a son, Oct. 29, 1921.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bourquin and Miss Fannie and Mr. Hugo were Alamo city visitors Monday.

Mrs. Albert Tschirhart and children of Noonan were shopping here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Caperton of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Holmes here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Jessie and Alfred Mann were at Lacoste Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weiss of Noonan and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Britsch of Hondo attended the funeral of the little Schneider baby here Sunday.

Mesdames Alfred Mangold and Ed Mansfield of Cliff were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goloff were San Antonio visitors this week.

Joe Conrad and sisters, Miss Ida, and Mrs. Edmond Keller, of Lacoste were here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer and Mrs. K. B. Holmes motored to San Antonio Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Biediger of Shertz spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Biediger and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ahr.

Mrs. Albert Kempf, Sr., and son, Alfred, and daughter, Miss Annie, and Mrs. Frank Groff were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Ambrose Haby and mother, Mrs. Jacob Haby and Mrs. F. Kilhorn spent the first of the week in San Antonio.

FOR SALE—A good 5-year old buggy horse, 16 hands high. Apply to Frank Jungman, Lacoste, Texas.

L. A. Haby of Dunlay was a visitor here Sunday.

Miss Mabel Bouden spent the week end in San Antonio with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haby of Dunlay visited here Saturday.

Jack Sittre and Joe Geant were here from French Settlement with pecans Monday.

FOR SALE—One 4-year old, well bred filly, 16 hands high, by Frank Jungman, Lacoste, Tex.

Mrs. Charles Riddle of San Antonio spent the past week with relatives and friends here.

Prof. S. H. Saathoff was a Castroville business visitor one day of the past week.

Mrs. Henry Wurzbach is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Steinle in Jourdan.

Herman Garfiser and Misses Cecelia Steinle and Rosa Mangold spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Misses Clara Jungman, Alice and Carrie Brieden, Theresa Hans, Fannie Bourquin, Florence Mangold and Alice Rihn attended the shower given at Mrs. Joe Droicourt's in Lacoste Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Statzenberger and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Ahr of San Antonio visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Droicourt moved from Pearson to the Paul Tschirhart place up the river.

Why Suffer?

Cardui "Did Wonders for Me," Declares This Lady.

"I suffered for a long time with womanly weakness," says Mrs. J. R. Simpson, of 57 Spruce St., Asheville, N. C. "I finally got to the place where it was an effort for me to go. I would have bearing-down pains in my side and back — especially severe across my back, and down in my side there was a great deal of soreness. I was nervous and easily upset."

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ALL DRUGGISTS

EDITORIALS BY THE EDITOR.

IN THE FALL.
Have you ever watched the maples in the fall?
In the fall?
Ever watched the changing maples in the fall?
In the fall?
In the zenith of their glory,
Telling autumn's pensive story,
As they stood in stately grandeur,
Proud and tall?

Did you ever see the maples in the fall,
In the fall?
Ever see the flaming maples in the fall?
In the fall?
When their colors, rich and glowing,
Such a brilliancy were showing,
That their beauty held you spellbound
In its thrall?

Did you ever watch the passing of the leaves
In the fall?
Ever watch the radiant leafage in the fall?
In the fall?
With the crimson and the yellow
In the sunlight warm andellow,
And the azure distance arching over all?

LENA B. ELLINGWOOD.

UNLIMITED activity, of whatever kind, must end in bankruptcy.—Goethe.

EVERYTHING that exceeds the bounds of moderation has an unstable foundation.—Seneca.

SOMETHING to eat and a little to sell keeps the tinner from feeling like —ah, well!

THE superior man wishes to be slow in his words and earnest in his conduct.—Confucius.

It is a little stream that flows softly, but freshens everything along its course.—Mme. Swetchine.

MODERATION is the inseparable companion of wisdom, but with it genius has not even a nodding acquaintance.—Colton.

BY making the most of the opportunities one finds he sometimes builds larger ones of which he had not dreamed!

THE boundary of man is moderation. When once we pass that pale our guardian angel quits his charge of us.—Feltham.

THE farmer who makes every day he comes to town a Trades Day by bringing something to sell will have the fattest bank account in town.

NATURE decrees that all men must work whether out of choice or not. Thrice blessed is he who can choose his own work, and, having chosen it, finds the work he is best fitted to do.

It is certainly a very important lesson to learn how to enjoy ordinary things, and to be able to relish your being, without the transport of some passion, or gratification of some appetite.—Steele.

THE man who makes the best use of the means and opportunities that lie at his hands is usually the one found ready to take advantage of the big chance when it comes. Despire not the small opportunities.

It takes time to develop anything new, and a Trades Day is something new to the most of our people. A Trades Day is just what the term implies—a day set aside for trading. On the next first Saturday look around you and find something that has lost its usefulness to you and bring it to Hondo with you and trade it to some one who needs it for something you can use. That is the spirit of the Trades Day—mutual helpfulness to each other.

FRIENDS of Ex-Commissioner of Agriculture, Fred W. Davis, are hopeful of inducing him to enter the lists as a candidate for United States Senator from Texas. Mr. Davis is too modest a man to push himself forward or do most successful and near successful modern politicians, and for that reason you do not find him press-agented as you do some other prospective candidates. But when it comes to a real statesman-like grasp of the fundamentals of the great governmental problems of the day and the courage to adhere to those fundamentals, he towers head and shoulders above all the others. Texas would honor herself in honoring him, and the national council would gain a safe, sound leader who is badly needed in these uncertain times.

SENATOR Tom Watson of Georgia has stirred up the dry bones in the United States Senate by rising up in meeting and speakin' out as to how he has heard that American soldiers, wearing the uniform of defenders of their country, were summarily hanged and shot without the benefit of trial by courtmartial during the war in France. With the evidence upon which this grave charge is made we are unacquainted, but if the country is to have hysterics every time mention is made of official rottenness in connection with the conduct of that war it would be better to blot its history from our memory and forget it forever. A bad odor arises every time any of it is aired. Watch the bunch at Washington turn the occasion into an effort to discredit Senator Watson rather than an effort to arrive at the truthfulness or falsity of his charges.

Fletcherized Farm Facts.

BY FLETCHER DAVIS

"SOILS AND AGRICULTURE OF THE SOUTHERN STATES"—A BOOK REVIEW.

For many years the Federal Department of Agriculture, under the direction of its Bureau of Soils Surveys, has had a force of experts making a soil survey of the agricultural lands of the entire United States. The business of these soil surveys is to map the various soils of the country according to their nature and physical characteristics, to study their adaptability to the various kinds of crops and classes of agriculture and to report their findings and conclusions. The purpose, of course, is to gather, compile and print in compact, readable form the facts that will enable one to know every section of the country and the uses to which it is most adaptable.

In this way, a wonderful amount of valuable information has been collected at an enormous expense. But much of it remains buried away in libraries or other places and is all but inaccessible to the very men who most need it—inaccessible because it can be reached by comparatively few men and because there is so much of it and it is made up of such a voluminous mass of minute detail that fewer still have the time, patience or skill to cull from the whole the small portion that serves the particular need of the individual.

Mr. Hugh Hammond Bennett, a man who has had much experience in the work of the Bureau of Soils, has rendered a valuable service by culling from this vast store of accumulated knowledge the most important facts as they apply to one important section and condensing them within the compass of one handy volume which he calls "Soils and Agriculture of the Southern States." A reading of this text, in connection with the very useful soil map which constitutes its frontispiece, will not fail to give any one a comprehensive knowledge of the soil features, climatic conditions and crop adaptations of the entire Southland. No student of soils and no man who is seeking a change of location and wants to understand the nature and possibilities of the country to which he expects to move before making the change can afford to be without this book.

It is published by the Macmillan Company, New York, N. Y.

The author, in his preface, says: "Making better use of the soils by using them more in accordance with their aptitudes and requirements, a point too frequently overlooked or neglected in the agriculture of the past, both by practical farmers and by scientific agriculturists, is a means of improving agricultural efficiency which this volume attempts to emphasize and undertake to encourage. Increased soil efficiency through a better understanding of the soils of the country—a better acquaintance with the geographic distribution of the soils, their physical and chemical properties, their drainage and topographic features, capabilities and limitations of crop production, and individual responsiveness to varied manurial, tillage and crop-rotation practices, as a means of marking the way toward a more intelligent and scientific use of them—is a field of large opportunity."

And in this field Mr. Bennett and his publishers have wrought right well in bringing out their present volume.

Early harvested is soonest turned into profits.

It is passing strange that we will labor all year to produce crops and then waste them at harvest time.

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It has been observed that the most prosperous farmers in the semi arid section of the state are those who reserve a couple of years' or more of feed until another crop is assured before disposing of all the surplus. If you have never observed this take a look around you and see if it is not so.

The farmer with a patch of turnips or green beans can laugh at the food profiteers.

Soil experts all tell us that most of the soil in Texas is deficient in vegetable matter. For that reason, the weeds, grass and crop residues left in the fields after harvest should be turned into the soil as soon as possible without allowing it to waste. But rather than burn it off later it is better to pasture the fields closely with live stock. They will return much of the humus to the soil in the form of manure.

An announcement from the State Department of Agriculture this past week is to the effect that the pink boll worm has been found in Ellis County. Ellis county is the banner cotton county of Texas and the heart of the cotton producing area of the world, and the pink boll worm is the worst insect scourge known to the industry. So it can be truthfully said that there is literally a deadly worm in the heart of the cotton industry. The danger portends the destruction of the cotton growing industry of this country and is enough to fill the world with alarm for its future supply of material for clothing.

Felix Stinson was a San Antonio visitor Monday.

Henry Boehme was here Saturday from Riomedina with pecans.

Emil Groff moved from the Zuercher place to the Slaton place.

Mrs. Joe Sauter returned to her home in San Antonio after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Pete Jungman.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Rihn of San Antonio visited Pete Rihn and family here Sunday.

Dr. Hymes spent several days in Devine, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Halty of Lacoste were here Monday.


Emil Kaufman and son were here from Red Wing Monday.

August Schott was here from Devine Sunday.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to extend our felt thanks to our kind neighbors and friends who so willingly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved Joseph Martin. May your names always be remembered also wish to thank all who attended the funeral and for many beautiful floral offerings.
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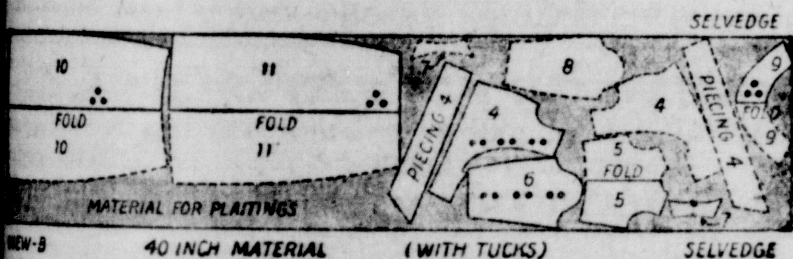
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A Message to Mothers.

AUNT MARIE ATWOOD.

To the Mothers today, I would speak, if I may,
Of little ones under your care;
They are not safe at night, if they're out of your sight--
There's poison abroad in the air.
O what a defence, is a little good sense,
When rightly applied to the youth;
Mother, let the time fly, put your arm around your boy
And lovingly tell him the truth.

Those jewels so rare, God put under your care,
And they are more precious than gold;
Oh, guard well your flowers, tho' it cost sleepless hours,
Keep on them a strong loving hold.

Now listen I pray, if your girl goes astray,
Yourself is the one that's to blame;
For I'm strongly impressed by the way she is dressed,
Sometime it will bring you to shame.

For you ought to know, as she goes to and fro,
The tempter is busy to day;
Would you have her be strong in the fight against wrong
Don't send her half naked, I pray.
You will meet with defeat, if your girl walks the street,
She sure y will drift with the tide;
For in every town, there are some who go down--
There is danger on every side.

For go where you will, over valley and hill,

The Nickel-Low-Down is found there,
It may come in disguise, but just open your eyes,
And see the result everywhere.

They will ask you to go, you will have to say NO,
To keep their young hearts undefiled;
If you have to refuse, then their purity choose,

Oh! Mother look after your child.
Selected and contributed by Rev. J. T. Horger, Hondo, Texas.

Trades Day Prize Winners.

A reporter, in quest of news, dropped into Hartman's store Wednesday afternoon to get a list of those winning the prizes offered on Second Trades Day, and found all from the proprietor to the clerks, gratified over the splendid trade the house had enjoyed.

Mrs. Moss of Hondo was the lucky recipient of the lady's fur coat, Mr. Gus Rothe of D'Hanis received the gentleman's prize, a new pair of shoes, while the ladies' all-wool sweater, offered as the third prize, will enable Mrs. R. J. Noonan of Hondo to defy the blizzard weather of the coming winter.

Mr. Hartman's plans for the next Trades Day are already being formulated and another spirited contest is anticipated.

Rub into the skin for rheumatism, neuralgia, contracted muscles, sprains or lameness. Ballard's Snow Liniment goes right through the flesh to the bone, easing pain and removing the cause. It is a powerful pain reliever. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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BLUE AND WHITE REINGS SUPREME IN WEST TEXAS

With the Defeat of Del Rio Saturday, October 29th, H. H. S. Wins the Championship of West Texas.

Friday afternoon when our football boys boarded the train for Del Rio, we all wished that we might go, but because it was not possible, we stayed at home and hoped, yet feared, as to what the outcome of the game would be. This was the most important game of the season, for Hondo and Del Rio were both undefeated teams. It was one of the hardest fought games since each man on both teams fought hard and valiantly in order that victory might be theirs. But our H. H. S. team proved just a little too much for the Del Rio team; so by a score of 6-2 the victory was ours.

During the first quarter the ball see-sawed up and down the field: first in Hondo's possession, and then in Del Rio's. Both teams were fighting hard, so few gains could be made; however, Lacy's toe was educated up to the occasion, and his perfect drop kick scored three points for us. No more points were scored in the first quarter, and it ended with Del Rio holding the ball on her twenty-five yard line.

In the second quarter the pigskin again surged up and down the field with neither side being able to carry it across the goal line. But during this quarter Del Rio succeeded in kicking field goal and tying Hondo by a score of 3-3. Lacy of Hondo, who had been knocked out twice, but was determined to fight it out, was placed at left end while Capt. Filleman was moved to left half.

The third quarter opened with both sides showing the spirit it takes to win. The score was a tie and each side was determined to add more points to their score, and thus break the tie. Again end runs and line backs failed to gain the distance needed by either side to make a touchdown, so no points were scored. Marion Davis, Hondo's right guard, won the admiration of all by staying in the game, although his nose had suffered injury. This quarter ended with the ball in Del Rio's possession on Hondo's nine-yard line.

The last quarter opened and the suspense was terrible. Several large gains were made through end runs for Hondo, however, she failed to carry it across. But Lacy again showed his ability to kick and, once more, added another three points to Hondo's score by making a perfect drop kick. Del Rio now knew she was defeated, yet she fought during the remaining two minutes. When the whistle blew to end the game the score stood Hondo 6--Del Rio 3.

No one man is responsible for this victory, but it was the splendid team work of them all that accomplished it. We were determined to win, and we did it, since this victory gave us the right to be called West Texas Champions. Just how much this victory meant may be better realized on being told that the Del Rio boys and girls were unable to suppress the tears when they acknowledged defeat.

That we, the whole school and town, are proud of what our boys have done, there is no question, and we expect to see other victories added to our list. --Huajillo Leaf.

Armistice Day.

The world is dark, my comrades all,
Rise 'gainst evil or we must fall.
Hardly came this thought to pass
When Uncle Sam had massed a mass.

We go, we train for the mighty strain,
In very short time we must entrain.
And leave for shores so far away,
We'll not forget you, not a day.

Days pass on in yonder land,
And while the shots are flying fast
We hope for a helping hand--
The horrible sights must soon be past.

Finally when many graves were dug
For those who had been slain
And laid there all quiet and snug
Signs of an armistice were plain.

We waited, we watch'd, we longed,
The armistice came nearer still.
Good news unto us thronged--
It made our souls to thrill.

It was the eleventh day of the month,
And the eleventh month of the year;
It was the eleventh hour also
When we boys began to cheer.

Our cheer was for a truce
That was made between the nations.
We longed for peace like that of
Bruce--
Our desires were no more tradition.

And what did our loved ones do?
They rang the bells, shed tears of joy,
For the world was no more ado--
They were glad, so glad to see their boy.

And now as those days are gone
We bow our heads in thanks.
Give us no more conflict no not one,
Leave us a country free.

Now those thoughts have left us,
But return every year, you see,
For when the eleventh of November returns
These thoughts again shall be.

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M. E. Conference.

Rev. George G. Smith returned Monday from the annual session of the West Texas Conference of the Methodist Church at San Antonio and reports one of the most enjoyable sessions of his ministry.

Mr. Smith was moved by the conference from Lometa to Hondo Station, a splendid town on the Southern Pacific west of San Antonio, and his place here will be filled by Rev. H. Meredith, a well known preacher of the Rio Grande district, the latter arriving in Lometa some time during the coming week.

Brother Smith's going will be a matter of regret by the official members of the church at Lometa, as well as the warm friends he has made among the twelve months of his ministry here. It is a matter of satisfaction, of course, for them to know that this able minister has been accorded such a distinct promotion in the work--being sent to a larger field with more opportunities for effective labor.

Mr. Smith's congregation at Lometa has had the benefit of strong, effective preaching during his ministry, and the membership materially strengthened. He is a close student of his Bible--does not talk as much, perhaps, as other preachers in the conference, but says more when he does talk. It is highly by his many friends in Lometa that Mr. Smith will find in his new home all the environments that go to make a Methodist preacher's labor pleasant and profitable. --Lometa Reporter.

Christmas Gift.

To each New Subscriber who subscribes for this paper between now and January 1st we are going to give a present of all of the remaining issues of 1923. If you are not already a subscriber subscribe now, pay the subscription price of \$4.50, and your subscription will begin at once and run until January 1, 1923. If you have never been a reader of this paper now is the time to get acquainted with it by subscribing. If you are a regular reader of this paper and have a neighbor or friend who does not take it, tell him and us a favor by calling his attention to this Christmas offer and inducing him to subscribe.

Very truly yours to serve,
FLETCHER DAVIS, Publisher.

Farm Loans.

The Hondo National Farm Loan Association, H. E. Haass, secretary-treasurer, Hondo, Texas, representing 123 borrowers with \$466,030 borrowed, is prepared to make farm loans anywhere in Medina county, under the Federal Loan Act, at 6 per cent interest and 1 per cent 33 year amortization payment plan. 14,334 Texas farmers have taken advantage of this system of borrowing over forty million dollars. Why not you?

Notice.

The religious exercises of a Mission will be held at the Mexican Church from Sunday, November 20 to Sunday, November 27. The Mission will be conducted by Rev. P. Centurion, D. M. A., of Houston. The undersigned will be very grateful to the people who are employing Mexicans for their families afforded them for attending at least some of the Services.

(Rev.) FRANCIS PALLANES, Pastor.

Next time ask for REDSKIN TALK.

PRESIDENT PROCLAIMS RED CROSS SUNDAY

November 13 Is Date Designated
by Harding for Special Ob-
servance by Churches.

Sunday, November 13, has been designated National Red Cross Sunday by a proclamation of President Harding. In a communication sent out from Washington to the clergy of America, the President says:

"To the Reverend Clergy:

The President of the United States has designated Sunday, November 13th, as RED CROSS SUNDAY.

It is hoped that on that day ministers of religion throughout the length and breadth of the land will make some mention to their congregations of the work of the American Red Cross, and will make an appeal to them that they enroll themselves in its membership.

The Roll Call is not a campaign. It is merely the yearly opportunity for men and women to pay their annual dues and renew their membership in the Red Cross.

The annual dues are One Dollar. Of this amount Fifty Cents is sent to National Headquarters and the chapter enrolling the membership retains Fifty Cents for local Red Cross activities.

Aside from special contributions this provides the working funds for the American Red Cross for the ensuing year.

The American Red Cross is unique in that it is at once a voluntary organization and a chartered agent of the Government of the United States.

Its membership is made up of thousands who voluntarily join, but under its Congressional Charter it is a self-perpetuating organization charged with certain duties and liable to certain obligations.

The object of the American Red Cross has been briefly set forth thus:

"The Union of all who Love
In the Service of all who
Suffer."

Under its Congressional charter, issued by Act of Congress, January 3, 1905, its duties are not voluntary, but it is stated "that the purposes of this organization are and shall be:

1. To furnish volunteer aid to the sick and wounded of armies in time of war and in accordance with the Conventions of Geneva.

2. To act in matters of voluntary relief and in accord with the military and naval authorities as a medium of communication between the American people and their Army and Navy.

3. To continue and carry on a system of national and international relief in time of peace, and to apply the same in mitigating the sufferings caused by pestilence, famine, fire, floods and other great national calamities; and

4. To devise and carry on measures for preventing the same."

Nothing is more significant of the condition of things, both at home and abroad, than is the insistent call for the continued activity of the American Red Cross.

A year ago we thought that the end of the work of the American Red Cross overseas was in sight. A year ago we thought that our program at home would be along lines similar to those of the years before the war.

It is something of a surprise, therefore, today to find how broad and far-reaching are the tasks that the American Red Cross feels called upon to undertake, in response to the demands daily made upon it, and in fulfillment of the provisions of its charter."

The Fifth Membership Roll Call, which will occur simultaneously all over the United States, will be emphasized on Red Cross Sunday. The Red Cross work for the disabled ex-service men, to whom this nation owes such a tremendous obligation, relief of the starving and suffering children overseas, public health nursing in the cities, towns and rural communities of our own country, which is building a sturdier and healthier next generation, community work among the children through the Junior Red Cross, nutrition classes to overcome the appalling high rate of malnourishment found among American children of rich and poor alike, first-aid and life-saving work to prevent the terrible death toll due to accidents annually in the United States, and the disaster relief work, which is so important a part of the peace-time program of the Red Cross, are some of the points emphasized in the President's call to the clergy of the country. In asking for the co-operation of the church and the clergy in the tasks that are set before the Red Cross, that organization is offering a comradeship of common service for the common good in its organization of "The Red Cross of Peace, in the Service of Those Who Suffer."

Enroll during the Red Cross Roll Call, November 11 to 23.

HONDO HIGH WINS EASY VICTORY OVER DEVINE ELEVEN.

Hondo boys went to "bring home the bacon," but it seems as if they brought the whole hog.

We had been expecting to play Devine on Saturday and on the local gridiron, but to our surprise Friday morning, Superintendent Howell informed the student body that we were to go to Devine Friday afternoon and play them there.

The team, the teachers, and a good many mothers left Hondo some time after 1 p. m., and after a dusty ride in automobiles and trucks arrived at the Devine field.

As soon as the girls' basketball game was finished the crowd of fans surrounded the football field. The game then started with Hondo receiving the ball, which was carried about half the distance to Devine's goal. The players quickly assembled to their places, the ball was snapped, and the game began in earnest. In two downs Hondo had scored a touchdown. The ball was again kicked to Hondo and again in two downs, and before Devine knew what had happened, we made another touchdown. The first two touchdowns were made in about three minutes. The playing was so rapid that it was almost impossible to keep up with it, and by the end of the first half Hondo had scored five touchdowns.

When the whistle blew to start playing again our boys were full of pep and ready to recommence the good work. By the time we had scored our eighth touchdown it was getting dark and the Devine boys suggested that we call off the game on account of darkness. As there was only about a couple of minutes more to play and the score already stood 53 to 0, in our favor, we consented to stop.

It might be well to mention that the Devine boys fought well for a new team, and did well at holding our line plunges. Also it is well to note that three goals were missed by Hondo and that Capt. Filleman is happy on account of making his first touchdown last Friday.—Hualillo Leaf.

Upper Hondo Notes.

Our people are seeing one of the most busy times that they have ever seen.

Most of the farmers have sold a part of their crops and are taking advantage of the fine weather in preparing their soil for the spring.

Despite these busy times, some find time to do some work on the Hondo-Tarpley Road. We are anxious to have a good road and we are going to have one.

E. S. Kieker is building a neat little hangar. Mr. Krenmueller, his son, John, and Lee Wernette are doing the work.

Three of the Rothe school pupils are expected to be on the Honor Roll. They are:

1st grade—Rudolph Ross.
6th grade—James Ross.
7th grade—Oscar Ross.

The school is progressing nicely and has an enrollment of twenty.

The people are wide awake and most of them have very willingly contributed to the Teachers' Association.

Program Senior League.

Nov. 13th, 4 p. m.

Subject, "Bible Examples of Personal Evangelism."

Leader—Miss Willie Fly.

Song 29.
Scripture Matt. IV, 18-22, Acts XVIII, 24-26.

Prayer.
Leaders talk.

Song 61.
Discussion of Andrew's and Matthew's Method.

Nellie Mae Newton.
Song 129.
Announcements.

League Benediction.

Program Junior League.

Nov. 13, 1921, 3 p. m.

Leader—Elizabeth Wilson.

Song, No. Not One.

Bible Reading, XV Psalm.

Prayer.

Had call. Free will offering.

Talk on Korea—Laura Horger.

Talk on Japan—Marguerite Newton.

Song.

Bible Story—Mabel Woosten.

Talk on Africa—Jo Miller.

Talk on China—Janice Holloway.

Talk on Brazil—Marietta Fly.

Close with 22nd Psalm.

Catholic Services.

Sunday, 7 o'clock, Holy Communion; 9:30 High Mass and Sermon; 10:45, Sunday School; 7:30 p. m., Evening Services.

11:00, Mass at the Mexican Church with Sermon in Spanish.

Holy Mass is celebrated every morning during the week at 8 o'clock.

Presbyterian Church.

Services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday, November 13th, at both the morning and evening hours, by the pastor.

The public are cordially invited to worship with us.

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No hunting allowed with guns or dogs in these three adjoining pastures, Geo. Muennink, Henry Heyen and Louis Heyen.

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Our pastures, known as the western part of the Claude Gilham Ranch, are posted according to law. No hunting, or otherwise trespassing allowed.

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My pastures are posted according to law. No hunting allowed.

PETER WEYNAND.

My pastures are posted and anybody caught hunting, trapping or trespassing in any way will be prosecuted.

C. B. DAVENPORT.

The public is hereby notified that my pastures are posted according to law, and you are warned that I will prosecute any one found hunting or trespassing therein.

MRS. EMMA ROTHE.

Our pastures in Bandera and Medina Counties are posted according to law. No hunting allowed. Keep out.

LEOPOLD HABY AND SONS.

The public and our friends are hereby notified that our pastures are posted according to law, and all trespassing, hunting and disturbing of cattle is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law. No permit to hunt will be granted.

W. O. ROTHE.

F. J. ROTHE.

My pasture is posted. Any one caught hunting therein will be reported.

P. C. JAGGE.

Our pasture is posted. No hunting allowed with guns or dogs, or otherwise trespassing.

FOLK BROS.

The public is hereby notified not to hunt, snoot or otherwise trespass in my pastures.

JOHN STURM.

Hunting with dogs or firearms in my pasture up on the Hondo is strictly forbidden. Anyone caught therein will be reported.

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REV. J. T. HORGER

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Reporter, M. R. RUSSELL.

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PAUL WEYNAND.

Are You of That Number?

There are still a few who have not yet acted upon the request to pay up. Do you happen to be of that few? If so please do not delay longer. We do not want to lose you from our family of readers, but neither will our own financial ability nor the rules of the post office department permit us to extend credit indefinitely. So please attend to this without further delay. You will feel better after you have attended to it and it will greatly oblige us. We feel sure you will. Thank you.

Yours for continued service,
FLETCHER DAVIS,
Publisher.

Lutheran Church.

Regular Services begin at 10:30 a. m. every Sunday.

Next time ask for REDSKIN TUBES.

HONDO GIRLS WIN VICTORY OVER DEVINE.

In their first matched game of the season, the Hondo girls, in playing the Devine team, showed a quality of swift playing and passing that is unusual in the beginning of the season. Just before the game, the coach gave her girls a short talk on not losing their tempers in case of rough playing or being discouraged if the game seemed against them; she left the girls in a mood determined to win.

The first goal went to Devine; and then came a noticeable tightening in Hondo girls' playing. But the second also went to Devine, making the score 4-0 in the opponent's favor. Then, our team found its stride and, in the 21 minutes of playing instead of the usual 30 minutes, made a score of 22 to Devine's 7 points. The big factors in the game were: Jessie's accuracy in throwing goals, and Evelyn and Sister at guard, but the team work, on the whole, was almost perfect. The captain placed Lottie Holloway in as guard during the last third of the game.

A good spirit prevailed all through the game, since both teams played fairly, and the rooters were courteous and enthusiastic.

We failed to obtain the Devine line-up, but the Hondo line-up was as follows:

Referee—Mrs. Cockrell and Devine Coach.

Forwards—Capt. Jessie Blocker, Althea Mills.

Guards—Evelyn Wilson, Sister Heath.

Jumping Center—"Nookie" Schuehle.

Running Center—Lucile Holloway.

Subs:—Clara Filleman, Lottie Holloway, Norma Rushe.—Hualillo Leaf.

HONDO LAYS CLAIM TO SECTIONAL GRID HONORS.

HONDO, Tex., Oct. 31.—With the defeat Saturday at Del Rio of the Del Rio High School by the score of 6 to 3, Hondo is now laying claim to the championship of Section 12 of West Texas in the University Interscholastic Football League embracing 26 counties. Emerging from four games without tasting defeat, the team here has only two others in this section to meet on the gridiron. These are Corpus Christi and Brownsville, with which games will be arranged later in the season.

Saturday's game was advertised in Del Rio as the deciding contest for the sectional championship. The strong Del Rio team, though, was unable to withstand the plunges of Hondo's team, although they held Hondo to two field goals, which were kicked by Lacy. Rev. Father Cozart, formerly of St. Anthony's College in San Antonio, served as referee.—San Antonio Express.

Not What, But How?

Did you tackle the job that came your way.

With a resolute heart and cheerful? Or hide your face from the light of day?

With a craven heart, and fearful? Oh, a trouble's a ton, or a trouble's an ounce.

Or a trouble is what you make it; And it isn't that you're licked that counts.

But only, How did you take it? You're beaten to earth? Well, what's that?

Come up with a smiling face. It's nothing against you that you fell down flat.

But to lie there, that's disgrace. The harder you're thrown, the higher you bounce.

Be proud of you're blackened eye. It isn't the fact that you're licked that counts.

It's HOW did you fight? and WHY?

Passenger Train Schedules at Hondo, Texas.

Effective June 19th, 1921.

EAST BOUND

No. 102 (limited) due..... 1:42 a. m.
No. 8 due..... 1:46 p. m.
No. 110 due..... 8:54 a. m.
No. 228 (Jitney) due..... 3:05 a. m.

WEST BOUND

No. 101 (limited) due..... 6:22 a. m.
No. 7 due..... 1:46 p. m.
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No. 227 (Jitney) due..... 1:05 a. m.

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"Yes," said his fifteen-year-old son, "and some houses have wings, for I've seen many a house fly."

"You're smarter than your old dad, maybe, my son, but I always thought that no part of a house except the chimney flew!"—The Continent.

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TAKE NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MEDINA.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Charles Geo. Bendele, deceased.

The undersigned executors of the last will and testament of Charles Geo. Bendele, deceased, having been duly appointed as such executors of the estate of Charles Geo. Bendele, deceased, late of Medina County, Texas, by R. J. Noonan, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 6th day of October 1921, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate, to present them to our attorney, V. H. Blocker at his office over the First National Bank building in Hondo, Medina County, Texas, who will receive such claims in our behalf and submit them to us for approval or disapproval. All claims must be properly proved up as required by law.

This the 31st day of October A. D. 1921.

MRS. CALLIE BENDELE.

AUG. H. STIEGLER.

Teacher's Examinations.

Notice is hereby given to prospective applicants for teacher's certificates that examinations will be held in Hondo on the following dates:

December 2 and 3, 1921.
April 7 and 8, 1922.
May 5 and 6, 1922.
June 2 and 3, 1922.
July 7 and 8, 1922.
Aug. 18 and 19, 1922.

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